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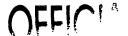
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Enc	losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.							
	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.							
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$55.00 (2814) \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.							
	Also enclosed is/are							
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.							
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$385.00 (2801) \$\square\$ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).							
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.							
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	for which continued examination is requested.							
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.							
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also							

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X	No additional claim fee is required.
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AMENDED CLAIMS							
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For		Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee	
Total Claims	26	MINUS	28	=	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	=	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
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A check in the amount	of is enclosed for the fee due.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.18, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the final Examiner's Action mailed on May 11, 2004, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.